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Tokio KAMIMURA

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION METHOD USING
ANIMATION AND SERVER AS WELL AS TERMINAL DEVICE USED
THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 14, line 10 with the following
rewritten paragraph:

al [0070] Then, the obtained three-dimensional shape data are converted into a
structured three-dimensional model. For the conversion, it is possible to employ methods
disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication 8-297751 and Japanese
Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-328440, and a method disclosed in Japanese
Patent Application NO. 2000-90629, filed in the Japanese Patent Office by the assignee
of the present application, for example.